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Amendment

The Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims, please substitute the following claims for pending claims of  
the same number:

- 1 Claim 1 (amended). A method for controlling the operating condition  
2 of a computer processor on a chip including a clock generator comprising  
3 the steps of:  
4 determining a maximum allowable power consumption level from the  
5 operating condition of the processor,  
6 determining a maximum frequency which provides power not greater  
7 than the allowable power consumption level,

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